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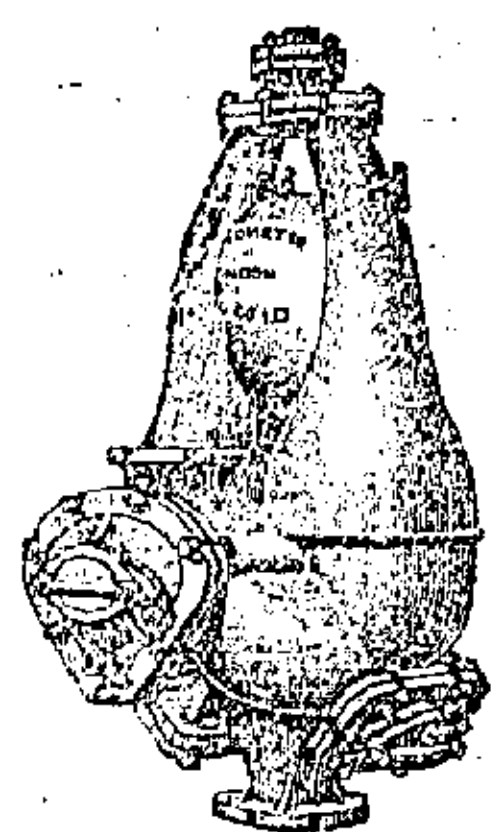
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NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-
TRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the China Provident Loan
and Mortgage Company, Limited, will be
held at the Office of the Company, No. 9,
Praya Central, on THURSDAY, the 8th
day of February, 1900, at Noon, when the
subjoined Resolutions which were passed
at an Extraordinary General Meeting of
the Company held on the 23rd of January,
1900, will be submitted for confirmation.

RESOLUTIONS:
1.—That the Capital of the Company be
increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation
and issue of 50,000 New Shares
of \$20 each.

2.—That the remuneration of the General
Managers be reduced to 5 per cent.
and that the figure '2' in the sixth
paragraph of Article XI. of the Ar-
ticles of Association of the Company
be struck out and the figure '5' be
substituted therefor.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 25, 1899.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 8 Per
Cent, or \$8.20 per SHARE, Declared
at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of
Shareholders, held 'Tins Day', will be
PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shang-
hai Banking Corporation, on and after
FRIDAY, the 2nd February, 1900.
Shareholders are requested to apply to
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 1, 1900.

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ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the OR-
DINARY HALF-YEARLY MEET-
ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Cor-
poration will be held at the City Hall,
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th
day of February Next, at Noon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Board of Directors, together with a State-
ment of Accounts to the 31st December,
1899.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 21, 1900.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
REGISTERS of SHARES of the
Corporation will be CLOSED from
SATURDAY, the 11th, to the Seven-
teenth day of February Next (both days
inclusive), during which period NO
TRANSFER of SHARES can be Register-
ed.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 24, 1900.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-Eighth Ordinary Annual
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in
the above Company will be held at the
Office of the Company, Fook's Street,
on THURSDAY, the 1st day of March,
1900, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a
Statement of Accounts to 31st December,
1899, and the Report of the General
Managers, and to elect a Consulting Com-
mittee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 15th Feb.
to the 1st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, January 29, 1899.

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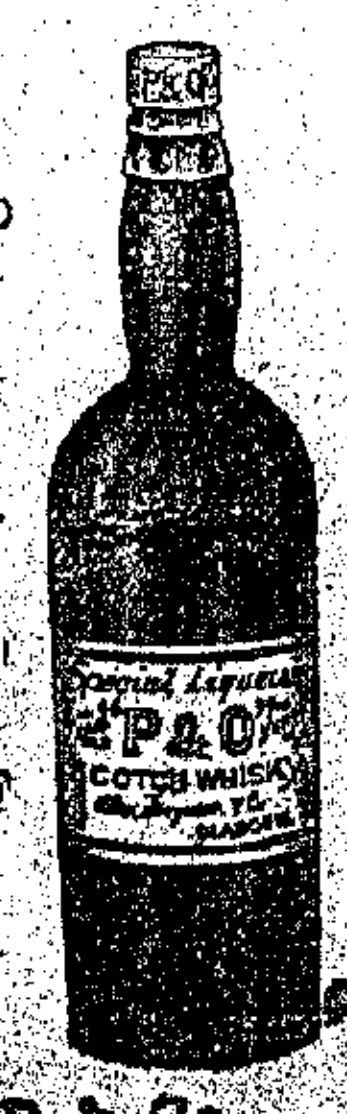
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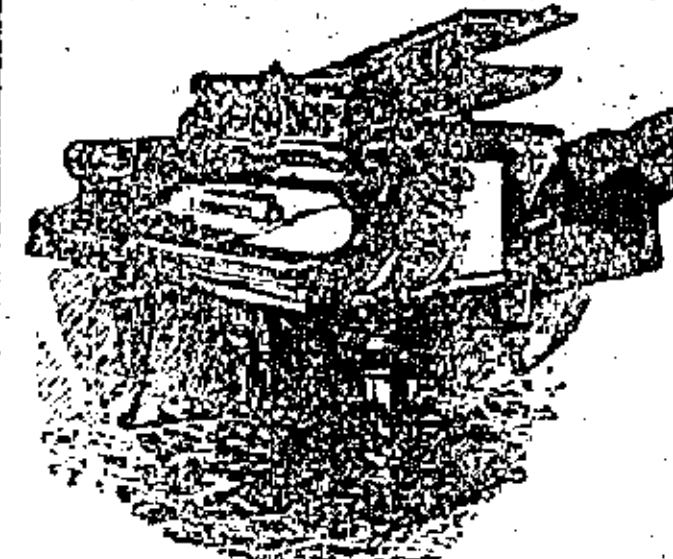
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